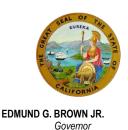


## State of California—Health and Human Services Agency California Department of Public Health



To: California Health Professionals

Public Health Organizations

All CDPH and DHCS Stakeholder Groups

Subject: 2013 Beverlee A. Myers Award for Excellence

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is soliciting nominations for the 2013 Beverlee A. Myers Award for Excellence in Public Health. This award recognizes the contributions of public health professionals and health care services in improving the health status of Californians.

The Beverlee A. Myers award is presented annually to an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership and accomplishments in public health in California.



Established in 1993 in honor of the late Beverlee A. Myers (*left*), this award reflects the leadership and dedication to all aspects of public health improvement exemplified throughout her 25-year career, which included her service as the director of the California Department of Health Services from 1978 to 1983.

A selection committee, including myself and chief deputy directors of CDPH, will review the nominations and select a winner. This year's award recipient will be recognized at an awards ceremony, scheduled for April 2, 2013, during Public Health Week.

The Beverlee A. Myers Award will be presented to the public health professional that best portrays the following characteristics:

- Exemplifies dedication and accomplishment in improving the health status of Californians;
- Demonstrates an ability to work collaboratively and provide leadership within the public health and health service delivery communities;
- Uses creative methods to promote essential public health services; and
- Demonstrates sensitivity to addressing the needs of special populations and reducing disparities in health care and health outcomes.



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In your nomination letter, please include the following information about your nominee:

- Name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Mailing address
- Brief description of why you nominated him/her
- A copy of your nominee's CV or résumé is helpful, but is not required.

All nominations must be received by **5:00 p.m.**, **Friday**, **March 1**, **2013**. If you nominate more than one person, each nominee requires a separate nomination letter.

Please submit nominations to:

**Matt Conens** 

Office of Public Affairs California Department of Public Health MS 0502, P.O. Box 997377 Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

We encourage you to take the time to recognize our colleagues for their outstanding public health accomplishments. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

A list of past recipients of the Beverlee A. Myers Award follows.

Sincerely,

Ron Chapman, MD, MPH
Director and State Health Officer



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## Recipients of the Beverlee A. Myers Award

2012	Harold Goldstein, DrPH, founding Executive Director of the California Center for Public Health Advocacy
2011	Dr. Kenneth Kizer, former director of the California Department of Health Services; Director of UC Davis Health System's Institute for Population Health Improvement
2010	Shu-Hong Zhu, PhD, Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine; Principal Investigator, California Smokers' Helpline
2009	Mitchell H. Katz, MD, Director, San Francisco Department of Public Health
2008	Wendelin M. Slusser, MD, MS, FAAP, Co-director of the UCLA Community Health and Advocacy Training Program for Pediatric Residents, Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at UCLA, and attending physician at Venice Family Clinic
2007	Jonathan Fielding, MD, MPH, MA, MBA, Director, Department of Public Health and Health Officer, Los Angeles County
2006	Gary W. Erbeck, MPH, REHS, Director San Diego County Department of Environmental Health
2005	Robert K. Ross, MD, President & CEO, The California Endowment
2003	Bernard S. Weintraub, MD, MPH, Secretary, US Public Health Foundation Sarah Gomez Erlach, RN, BSN, MPH, Chief, DHS Primary Health Services Unit
2001	Milton Roemer, MD and Ruth Roemer, JD, World Health Organization
2000	Claire Brindis, Dr. P.H., Institute for Health Policy Studies, UC San Francisco